

House Bill 602 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Cole of the 125th, Roberts of the 154th, and Smith of the 129th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 20-2-505 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 prohibition of a school board member from selling school supplies or equipment to county
3 board and a penalty, so as to provide an exception to such prohibition; to provide an effective
4 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 20-2-505 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the prohibition
8 of a school board member from selling school supplies or equipment to county board and a
9 penalty, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(a) No member of any county board of education in this state shall sell to any county
11 board any supplies or equipment used, consumed, or necessary in the operation of any
12 public school in this state unless there are fewer than three sources for such supplies or
13 equipment within the county; provided, however, that any purchase pursuant to this
14 subsection for supplies or equipment that is equal to or greater than \$10,000.00 shall be
15 approved by a majority of the members of the board in an open public meeting."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
18 without such approval.

19 **SECTION 3.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.